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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Registration and Stamps Department – Sub – Authentication User Agency (AUA)/ KYC User Agency (KUA) services – performance of Aadhaar Authentication, on voluntary basis under Section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 for identifying parties to the document and prevention of fraudulent transactions by way of Impersonation as part of good governance – Approval – Orders– Issued.

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REVENUE (REGISTRATION-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.720 **Dated:18.11.2022**

Read the following:

1. From Joint Director, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India eFile No.13(4)/2020-EG-II(Vol-13), dated.07.11.2022.
2. From the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, A.P., Lr.No.CARD/e-1089823/2020, dt. 15-11-2022.

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ORDER:

The Registration and Stamps Department is delivering registration services to the public and identifying the parties to the documents is one of the key challenges in the service delivery. Department is to perform Aadhaar Authentication on voluntary basis for the purpose of identification of parties to the document for prevention of fraudulent transactions by way of impersonation, as per the provisions of Rule 3 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 and Section 4(4) (b)(ii) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, benefits and services) Act, 2016. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India authorized the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Revenue (Excise, Registration and Stamps) Department to notify under Rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of Section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 ("Act)), performance of Aadhaar authentication, on a voluntary basis, by the Department for the purpose of identification of parties to the documents, using Yes/No authentication facility or/and e-KYC authentication facility, during registration of registerable documents, vide reference 1st read above. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, has requested to issue Gazette notification on the subject vide reference 2nd read above.

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules, namely;-

2. The Registration and Stamps Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh is appointed as Sub-Authentication User Agency (AUA) / KYC User Agency (KUA) to Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh to perform Aadhaar Authentication, on Voluntary basis, for the purpose of identification of parties to the document during the registration of registrable documents under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with Section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, benefits and services) Act. 2016:

i. The instant approval is for both 'Yes / No' authentication and e-KYC authentication facilities. Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department (APTS) shall be the AUA/ KUA for the above purpose.
ii. The consent of the resident shall be obtained for the purpose of authentication in terms of Section 29 of the Aadhaar Act 2016. The purposes for which the Aadhaar number and related information are being sought must be communicated clearly to the citizen. Specifically, the manner in which the Aadhaar number will be collected, stored and used should be clearly communicated to the citizens.
iii. The citizen shall be informed of the alternate mechanism of identity verification as the instant usage of Aadhaar authentication is permitted purely on voluntary basis.

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iv. There shall not be denial of any service/ benefit to the citizen on account of the failure of Aadhaar based authentication.

v. There shall not be a display of Aadhaar number anywhere in the system and wherever required only the last four digits of Aadhaar number may be displayed.

vi. Aadhaar numbers, if stored, shall be stored securely in Aadhaar Data Vault in an encrypted manner as per the UIDAI Circular dated 25.07.2017 issued in this regard. Any sharing or movement of Aadhaar number shall be done only in an encrypted manner.

vii. Complete details of the e-KYC information of the resident shall not be displayed on the screen instead only necessary demographic details such as frst name, year of birth etc., may be displayed.

viii. Biometric authentication of Registering public shall be performed only in assisted mode or controlled environment by the Registration and Stamps Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh or Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department (APTS).

ix. The Registration and Stamps Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall get its application audited by any CERT-In empanelled IS Auditor and submit that report to UIDAI. Any subsequent suggestions made by UIDAI may also be complied with.

x. The Registration and Stamps Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh may encourage the use of Iris-based biometric authentication, wherever required, considering that it is more accurate, contactless, and safe.

xi. Authentication transactions done the Registration and Stamps Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh or by Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department (APTS) on behalf of the Registration and Stamps Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for the purpose approved herein, shall be exempted from charges under the Aadhaar (Pricing of Aadhaar Authentication Services) Regulations, 2021.

xii. The Registration and Stamps Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall comply with all the relevant provisions of the Aadhaar Act, its associated regulations and other instructions issued by UIDAI from time-to- time.

3. This notification shall come into effect on the date of its publication in the A.P. Ex-Ordinary Gazette.

4. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

5. This order is available in online and can be accessed at https://apegazette.cgg.gov.in/

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Printing Stationery and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada with a request to publish the aforesaid notification in the A.P. Ex-Ordinary Gazette and supply 150 copies.

Copy to:

The Deputy Director, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology. Govt. of India, New Delhi.
The OSD to Secretary to C.M.
The P.S. to Minister (Revenue, Registration and Stamps).
The E.A. to Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department, Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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